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In re application of: James E. Fergen et al.

Confirmation No.: 4876

Serial No.: 09/713,444

GROUP ART UNIT: 2876

Filed: November 15, 2000

EXAMINER: D. St. Cyr

For: **A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN A SELF-SERVICE LIBRARY TERMINAL**

**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 5, 2003 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*50	MINUS	**50	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	4	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	\$0.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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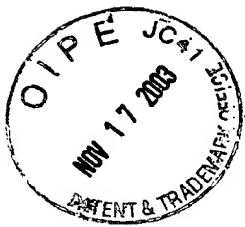
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  - ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached. (Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d))
  - ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
  - ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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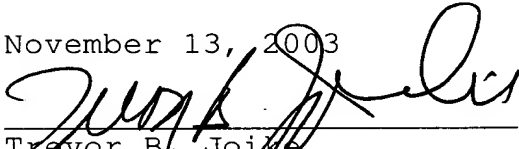
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTION

This response adds the status of claims 1-131 and 153-182 to the amendment previously submitted on October 15, 2003. Accordingly, the combination of this response and the amendment previously submitted on October 15, 2003 should now comply with all PTO rules.